



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Van L. Phillips et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/586,666  
Filed : June 1, 2000  
For : UNIVERSAL PROSTHESIS  
WITH CUSHIONED ANKLE  
Examiner : Bruce E. Snow  
Group Art Unit : 3738

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

June 17, 2003

Sabing H. Lee, Reg. No. 43,745

PATENT

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUN 24 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.